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PLANTING TABLES

Table showing the number of Tulip bulbs required to fill a round bed of given dimensions, the number in each row from the center outward indicated, the rows five inches apart and the bulbs five inches in the rows.

Diameter of Bed													Total number	
3 ft.	3	7	13	20									43	3 ft.
3½ ft.	1	5	11	17	23								57	3½ ft.
4 ft.	3	8	15	21	27								74	4 ft.
4½ ft.	1	6	12	18	25	31							93	4½ ft.
5 ft.	3	10	16	22	28	35							114	5 ft.
5½ ft.	3	7	13	20	26	32	39						140	5½ ft.
6 ft.	1	5	11	17	23	30	36	42					165	6 ft.
6½ ft.	3	8	15	21	27	33	40	46					193	6½ ft.
7 ft.	1	6	12	18	25	31	37	43	50				223	7 ft.
7½ ft.	3	10	16	22	28	35	41	47	54				256	7½ ft.
8 ft.	3	7	13	20	26	32	38	45	51	57			292	8 ft.
8½ ft.	1	5	11	17	23	30	36	42	48	55	61		329	8½ ft.
9 ft.	3	8	15	21	27	33	40	46	52	59	65		369	9 ft.
9½ ft.	1	6	12	18	25	31	37	43	50	56	62	69	410	9½ ft.
10 ft.	3	10	16	22	28	35	41	47	54	60	66	72	454	10 ft.

To ascertain the approximate number of bulbs required for a bed of any size or shape, the area being known, divide the number of square inches in the bed by the product of the distance of the bulbs apart both ways; for example, a bed of 12 square feet contains 1,728 square inches if bulbs are to be planted 6 inches apart one way by 4 inches the other, divide 1,728 by 6 x 4 or 24 will give 72 as the number of bulbs required.

Table of distance and depth to plant leading varieties of bulbs outdoors in good, well-drained soil, the figures indicating inches.

	Distance apart.	Depth to top of bulb.
Crocuses	2	2
Hyacinths	6-7	5
Jonquils	6	3
Lilies, Candidum	10	3-4
Lilies, Japanese	12	6-9
Lilies, Native	8-10	3-4
Narcissus	6-10	4-5
Tulips	4-5	4

Bulbs planted in pots or pans should be set with the top of the bulb just showing above the ground. Lilies low enough to permit addition later of an inch more of soil to cover the stem roots.

STANDARD FLOWER POTS, AZALEA POTS AND BULB PANS.

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	2 in.	2½ in.	3 in.	3½ in.	4 in.	5 in.	6 in.	7 in.	8 in.	9 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Each	$ .03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.11	.16	.24	.35	.50	.70	1.40	2.60	5.50
Doz	.30	.35	.45	.55	.70	1.10	1.60	2.65	3.90	5.65	7.80	15.00	....	....
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SAUCERS.

	4 in.	5 in.	6 in.	7 in.	8 in.	9 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Each	$ .04	.06	.09	.12	.16	.20	.25	.37	.60	1.00
Doz	.40	.55	.90	1.20	1.66	2.15	2.65	3.90	6.50	10.85

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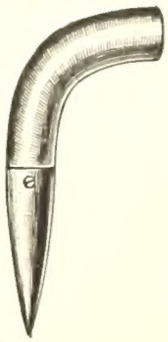
Fertilize bulb beds or bulb potting soil with Bone Meal or Sheep Manure, spreading on Bone Meal at the rate of 1 pound to 40 sq. ft. Sheep Manure 1 pound to 20 sq. ft., or using one part Bone Meal to about 50 parts soil or one part Sheep Manure to about 25 parts soil. See prices on page 16.

DIBBLES for planting Tulips, Hyacinths and other bulbs, wood handle, steel point, or all iron, each 75c.



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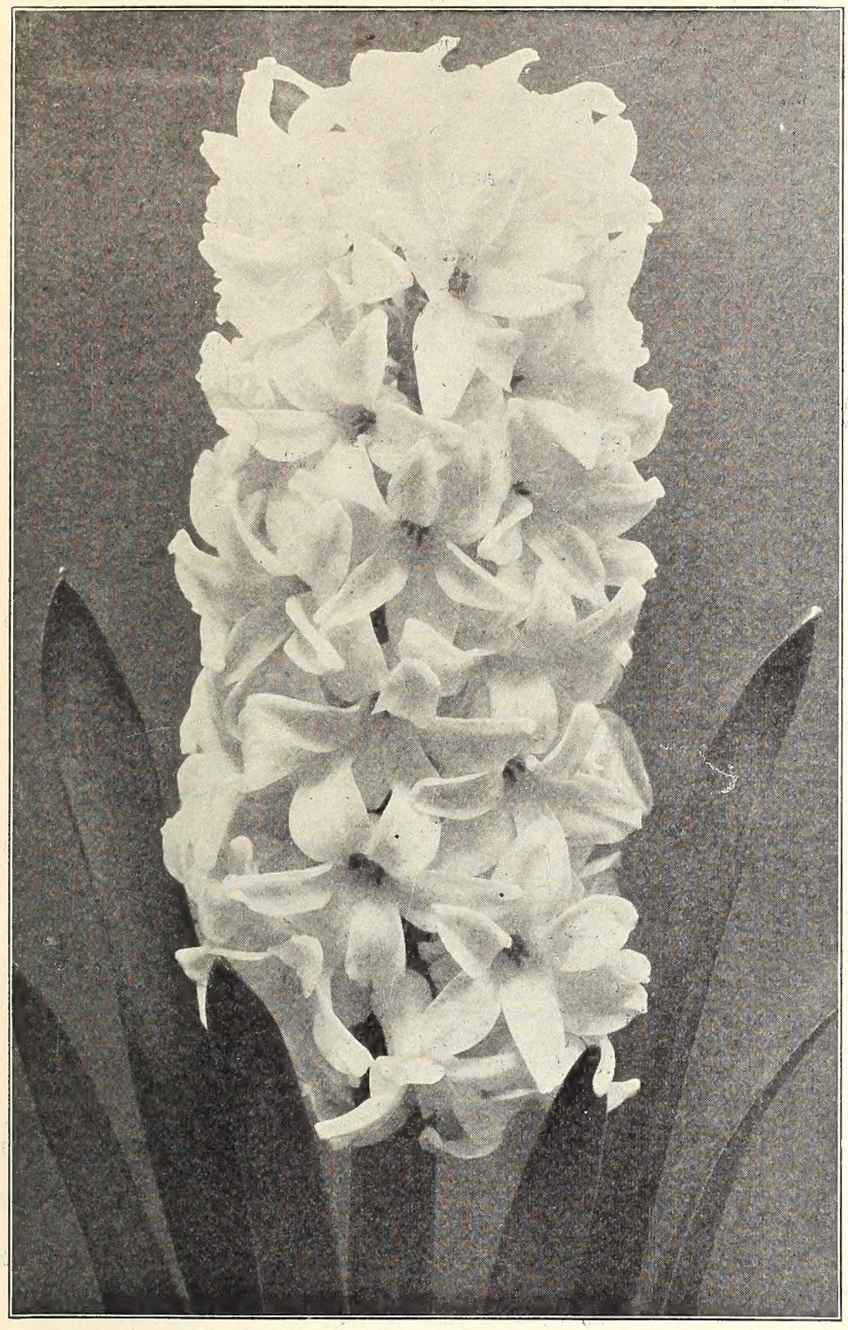
DUTCH HYACINTHS



Single Dutch Hyacinth.

DOUBLE RED AND ROSE.

Bouquet Tendre—Bright red, fine truss.
Grootvorst—Rose, very fine truss.
Lord Wellington—Finest pink, large bells.
Prince of Orange—Dark rose, striped, large truss.

DOUBLE WHITE.

Bouquet Royal—Pure.
Isabella—Blush-white, splendid spike.
Prince of Waterloo—Pure.
La Verginite—Blush-white, large bells and spike.

DOUBLE YELLOW.

Bouquet de Orange—Orange.
Goethe—Sulphur yellow, fine truss.
Jaune Supreme—Pure.
Sunflower—Salmon tinted yellow.

How To Grow Them

Pot Culture—Use a 4 or 5 inch pot for each bulb, or plant three in a 6 inch pot; a light, rich, sandy soil is best. The upper surface of the bulb should show above the soil. After potting, water thoroughly and put in a dark, cool cellar, covered up with sand or ashes until well rooted; this generally takes from two to three months.

Outdoor Culture—Plant in October or early November, in well fertilized soil, about 6 inches apart and 5 inches deep. Cover the bed with straw, leaves or short manure during the winter.

Choice Named Hyacinths

Price 25 Cents Each; $2.50 per Doz., Delivered to any Postoffice in the United States. **$20.00 per 100, buyer paying transportation charges.**

6 OF ONE KIND AT DOZEN RATES AND 25 AT 100 RATES.

SINGLE RED AND ROSE.

Garibaldi—Brilliant carmine, early forcer.
Gertrude—Rosy pink, fine truss.
Gigantea—Blush pink, very fine truss.
King of Belgium—Bright red, good truss.
La Victoire—Brilliant scarlet, very fine spike, excellent for pot culture.
Lord Macaulay—Bright, rosy carmine, white eye.
Moreno—Waxy pink, large bells.
Robert Steiger—Bright crimson.
Rosea Maxima—Delicate pink, fine truss.

SINGLE WHITE.

Albertine—Purest white, early.
Baroness van Thuyll—Pure white, large truss.
La Grandesse—Pure white, large truss.
L'Innocence—Pure white, large.
Mad. Van der Hoop—Pure white, large bells.
Paix de l'Europe—Pure white, large spike.

SINGLE BLUE.

Baron van Thuyll—Dark, large truss.
Czar Peter—Porcelain, large spike.
Enchantress — Porcelain blue, white eye, handsome spike.
Grand Maitre—Deep porcelain, large truss.
King of the Blues—Deep glossy blue.
Lord Derby—Silvery porcelain, large spike.
Marie—Dark blue, shading purple.
Queen of the Blues—Azure blue, large bells.

SINGLE YELLOW.

Ida—Golden yellow, very fine.
King of the Yellows — Bright yellow, compact spike.
MacMahon—Pure yellow, large, heavy spike.
Yellow Hammer — Beautiful, pure yellow spike, early.

DOUBLE BLUE.

Bloksberg—Porcelain, large bells and truss.
Delicata—Fine pale blue, good spike.
Garrick—Azure, fine truss.
General Anthink—Porcelain blue, dark center.
General Koehler—Large, bright blue, fine forcer.

TULIPS

Garden Culture of Tulips—Any good soil, well enriched, will suit Tulips. October, or early November, is the proper time to plant them. Set them 4 or 5 inches apart, and about 4 inches deep. Protect during severe months of winter with a covering of straw or manure.

All the early Tulips are adapted for pot culture in the house. Plant at least three or four bulbs in each pot.

The earliest blooming varieties are marked a, next b, and so on in their order. The number before the name denotes the height of their growth in inches. 25 bulbs of one kind at 100 rate; 250 at 1000 rate.

Early Single Tulip, "Keiserkroon."

b 7	Rose Gris de Lin—Very fine rose	.07	.75	5.00	38.00
d 9	Rose Luisante — Extra fine, deep rose	.10	1.00	7.00	65.00
c 10	Sir Thomas Lipton — Finest of all scarlets.	.10	1.00	7.00	65.00
c 9	White Hawk (Albion)—Large, pure white	.08	.80	6.00	44.00
c 9	Yellow Prince—Fine yellow, sweet scented	.08	.80	6.00	44.00
	Single Fine Mixed	.06	.60	4.00	33.00

Early Single Tulips

		Each	Doz.	100	1000
c 9	Artus—Pure scarlet	$ .07	$ .75	$5.00	$38.00
c 9	**Belle Alliance** — Bright scarlet, sweet scented.	.08	.80	6.00	44.00
b 9	**Canary Bird**—Yellow	.08	.80	6.00	44.00
c 9	**Chrysolora**—Fine Yellow	.08	.75	5.00	42.00
c 8	**Cottage Boy** — Yellow edged orange, very distinct, fine bedder	.08	.80	6.00	44.00
c 8	**Cottage Maid** — Rose, border white, true	.08	.80	6.00	44.00
d 10	**Crimson Brilliant** — Dazzling crimson scarlet, fine early forcer	.07	.75	5.00	38.00
c 10	**Duchess de Parma** — Orange yellow, fine	.10	1.00	7.50	....
c 8	**Flamingo**—Brilliant rosy red on white ground, flowers large, fine forcer	.10	1.00	7.00	....
c 9	**Joost von Vondel** — Rosy red and white	.08	.80	6.00	46.00
c 9	**Joost von Vondel White** (Lady Boreel) — Pure white, large flower	.09	.85	6.25	47.00
c 12	**Keiserkroon** — Red, bordered yellow	.12	1.20	8.50	70.00
c 9	**LaReine,** (Queen Victoria) — White, very fine forcing	.07	.75	5.00	38.00
c 9	**Le Matelas** — Bright rose, fine forcer	.10	1.00	7.00	....
b 9	**Pottebakker** — Scarlet.	.08	.80	6.00	44.00
b 9	**Pottebakker** —Pure yellow	.08	.80	6.00	44.00
b 10	**Pottebakker**—White, one of the finest whites	.08	.80	6.00	45.00
c 9	**Primrose Queen**—Unique sport of Le Reine, fine form, delicate primrose-yellow shade	.07	.75	5.00	38.00
d 10	**Prince of Austria**—Fine, deep red with an orange tinge; sweet-scented. Especially desirable for forcing	.09	.85	6.25	46.00
c 12	**Proserpine** — Rich, dark rose, splendid, large flower	.12	1.20	8.50	70.00
c 10	**Prosperity** — (La Reine des Reines) — Deep pink, grand forcer	.08	.80	6.00	44.00
c 8	**Queen of the Netherlands** —Beautiful, soft, rosy white	.09	.90	6.50	48.00

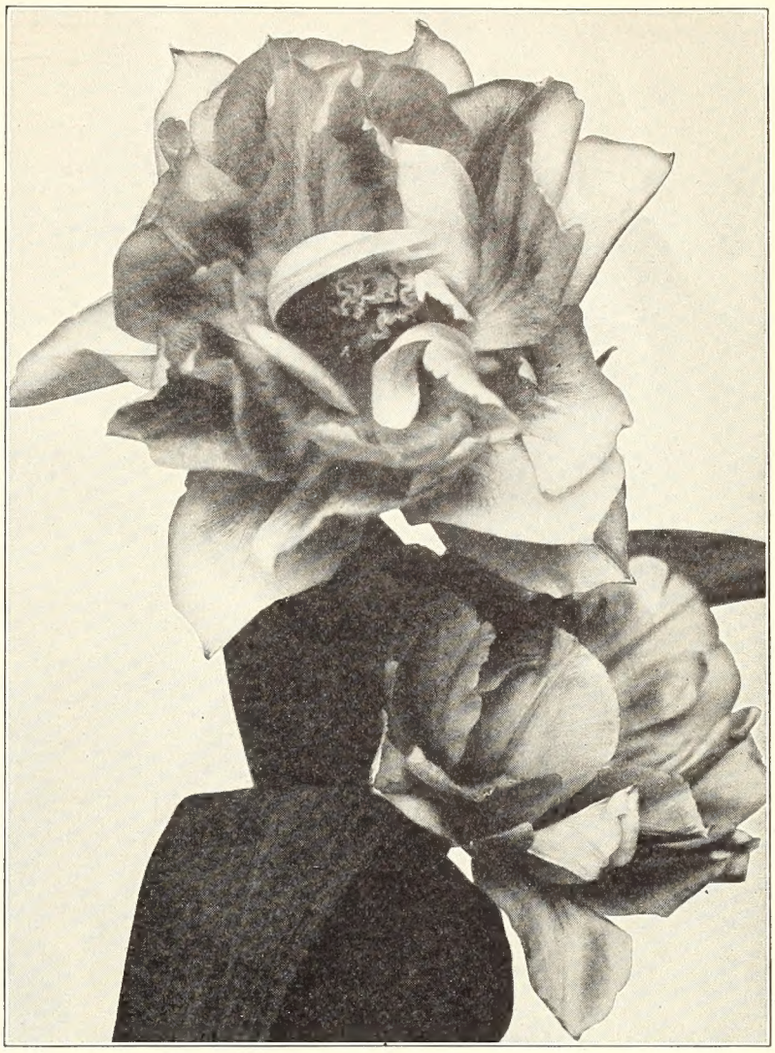
Tulips at dozen and 100 prices delivered free to any Postoffice or Express Office in the United States. At 1000 rates by express at purchaser's expense.

Early Double Flowering Tulips

			Each	Doz.	100	1000
c	8	**Boule de Neige (Snowball)**—Fine large, pure, double white	$ .09	$ .85	$6.25	$46.00
c	8	**Cochineal**—Large vermillion scarlet	.08	.80	6.00	44.00
c	9	**Couronne des Roses**—Finest Rose	.09	.85	6.25	48.00
b	10	**Couronne d'Or**—Orange	.08	.80	6.00	46.00
b	6	**Duc Van Tholl**—Red and yellow	.08	.80	6.00	44.00
c	8	**Duke of York**—A lovely violet, white bordered	.09	.85	6.25	48.00
c	9	**Gloria Solis**—Brown and yellow	.08	.80	6.00	44.00
c	8	**La Candeur**—Pure white finest	08	.80	6.00	46.00
c	8	**La Grandesse**—Deep rose	.08	.80	6.00	44.00
c	8	**Lucretia**—Beautiful deep rose	.09	.85	6.25	48.00
c	7	**Murillo**—Light rose	.08	.80	6.00	44.00
c	8	**Rex Rubrorum**—Fine scarlet	.08	.80	6.00	44.00
c	7	**Rubra Maxima**—Deep crimson, fine bedder and forcer	.08	.80	6.00	44.00
b	7	**Salvator Rosa**—Fine rose	.08	.80	6.00	44.00
c	7	**Tearose**—Pale yellow, flushed salmon	.08	.80	6.00	44.00
c	7	**Toreador**—Scarlet, margined buff yellow, magnificent forcer	.10	1.00	7.00	....
a	9	**Tournesoll**—Bright red and yellow	.08	.80	6.00	44.00
b	8	**Tournesoll**—Yellow	.08	.80	6.00	44.00
c	8	**Vuurbaak**—Dazzling scarlet large, very double; fine for bedding or medium, early forcing	.10	1.00	7.00	60.00
		Fine Mixed—Early	.06	.60	3.50	25.00

LATE DOUBLE TULIPS

g	17	**Blue Flag** (Blue Celeste) Violet blue, enormous flowers	.09	.85	6.00	44.00
g	16	**Marriage de Ma Fille**—Magnificent late sort, white feathered, cherry crimson	.09	.85	6.25	52.00
g	10	**Yellow Rose**—Splendid late golden yellow, very large flower	.08	.80	6.00	44.00



Double Tulip Murillo.

Maiden's Blush or Picotee.

Single Late Flowering or Cottage Tulips

A magnificent class of late flowering Tulips, coming into bloom during the latter part of May. They are much more showy than the early varieties, on account of their brilliant colorings and long flower stems, and remain in bloom for a long time.

	Each	Doz.	100
Bouton d'Or (Golden Beauty)—Sometimes called the Yellow Darwin. Pure yellow, very fine. (Per 1000 $36.00)	$ .07	$ .65	$4.25
Elegans—Dark crimson, reflexing petals	.07	.65	4.25
Fairy Queen—A very large, beautiful flower, rosy heliotrope margined with yellow	.06	.55	3.75
Gesneriana Major—Large dazzling, brilliant scarlet, blue center (Per 1000 $40.00)	.07	.70	4.75
Gesneriana Lutea—Beautiful yellow (Per 1000 $38.00)	.07	.70	4.50
Inglescombe Pink (Salmon Queen)—Salmon rose. A beautiful tulip	.07	.65	4.50
Inglescombe Yellow—Canary yellow, in shape resembling the Darwin tulips (Per 1000 $36.00)	.06	.60	4.00
Isabella (Shandon Bells)—Large, salmon pink	.06	.55	3.75
John Ruskin—Apricot-rose, shaded mauve, edges pale yellow	.08	.80	6.00
La Merville—Scarlet, suffused with apricot orange	.07	.65	4.25
Maiden's Blush (Picotee)—Large white, edged pink (Per 1000 $32.00)	.07	.70	4.50
Rembrandts—A class of beautifully colored Tulips, mixed varieties	.07	.70	4.75
Royal White—Very large, white	.09	.85	6.25
Striped Beauty—Large, showy flower, flamed white and cherry red	.08	.80	5.50
Sweet Nancy—White, edged pink	.08	.75	5.00

Darwin Tulips

Darwins have become wonderfully popular during the past few years, a fact not surprising to those acquainted with the perfect beauty of their form and substance, their rich, brilliant colors, their long, straight, stiff stems, the persistence of their blooming period and their adaptability either to outdoor growing or forcing under glass. Most of the varieties may easily be forced indoors by mid-winter or the end of February.

For permanent outdoor culture plant the bulbs 6 inches deep in light soil and 4 or 5 inches in heavy soil.

Darwin Tulip

	Each	Doz.	100
Baron de La Tonnaye—Vivid rose, one of the best	$ .08	$ .75	$5.25
Bartigon—Fiery red, good forcer	.09	.85	6.25
Bleu Aimable—Bright violet blue, strong stem	.09	.85	6.25
Clara Butt—A lovely shade of soft salmon pink	.08	.75	5.25
Dream—Large lilac rose. 25 inches	.08	.75	5.25
Erguste—Dark heliotrope, inside violet, white base	.08	.75	5.25
Europe—Fine scarlet with striking white base	.09	.85	6.25
Glow—Brilliant vermillion, center blue, margined white	.09	.85	6.25
Gretchen—Charming, soft blush shading to rose	.08	.75	5.25
Harry Veitch—Brilliant deep red, blue base	.09	.85	6.25
La Tulipe Noire—The famous black tulip	.09	.85	6.25
Loveliness—Fine soft, rosy pink	.08	.75	5.00
Madame Krelage—Bright rose, light bordered; large fine flower	.09	.85	6.25
Marconi—Large purple violet with conspicuous white base	.09	.85	6.25
Massachusetts—Bright rose	.08	.75	5.00
Mattia—Cerise red, shaded lilac	.10	1.00	7.00
May Queen—Soft, rose, large and beautiful	.08	.75	5.25
Mr. Farcombe Sanders—Extra fine, brilliant orange scarlet, 25 inches	.09	.85	6.25
Mrs. Cleveland—Soft, flesh color	.08	.75	5.00
Mrs. Potter Palmer—Glowing purple	.08	.75	5.25
Ouida—Fiery red, very fine, tall, erect, brilliant tulip	.08	.75	5.00
Painted Lady—Creamy white	.08	.75	5.25
Pride of Haarlem—An immense flower, brilliant carmine rose, blue at base. 25 inches	.08	.75	5.25
Professor Rauwenhof—Bright cherry red, shaded salmon, good forcer	.10	1.00	7.00
Princess Elizabeth—Soft lilac rose edges a paler shade on clear white base, good forcer	.10	1.00	7.00
Psyche—Soft rose, silvery rose inside, large long-stemmed flower	.08	.75	5.25
Rev. Ewbank—Heliotrope lilac, with paler edge, fine bedder	.08	.75	5.25
Scarlet Beauty—Fiery scarlet, very fine	.10	1.00	7.00
Sieraad van Flora—Very fine rose pink, large flower	.10	1.00	7.00
White Queen—Large and soft, white, tinged blush	.08	.75	5.00
Wm. Copeland—Bright rosy lilac	.08	.75	5.00
William Pitt—Deep scarlet tinted purple, blue and white center	.10	1.00	7.00
Zulu—Very dark violet black	.09	.85	6.25
Fine Mixed Darwin Tulips,	.07	.70	4.75

Breeder Tulips

Old Dutch self colored Tulips which have been neglected for many years. The present taste for artistic colors has, however, called them into prominence once more. Nature's happiest color combinations of Purple and Bronze, Grey and Lilac, Yellow and Bronze, Brown and Orange, are revealed to us in this group. The flowers are mostly large, but of perfect form and are borne on tall, strong stems. These Tulips have the same height, size and time of flowering as the Darwins.

Black Chief—Dark purple black.

Bronze Queen—Buff, tinged apricot; fine for pot culture.

Cardinal Manning—Blend of mauve and rose changing to orange.

Jaune d'Oeuf—Golden, outside petal shaded apricot.

Mary Hollis—Soft cerise carmine.

Prince of Orange—Terracotta with orange edge, very fine.

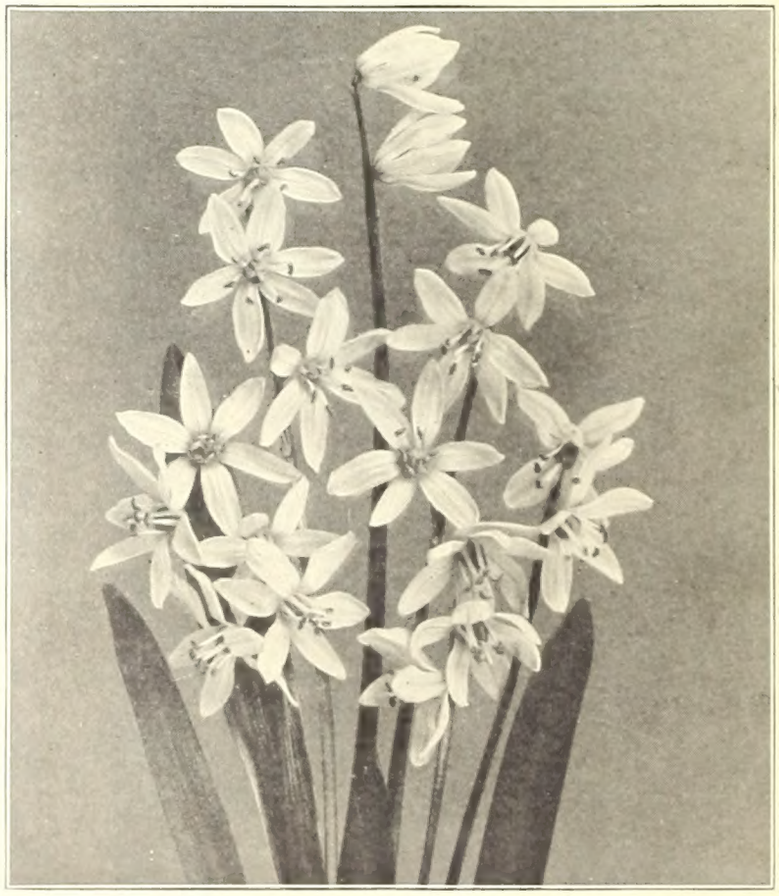
Yellow Perfection—Bronze yellow, shaded deep golden.

Each, $ .10 Doz., $1.00 100, $7.00

Parrot Tulips

Parrot tulips, so called because of their brilliant, parrot-like colorings, are large, fantastically showy flowers with curled and crested petals. They come into bloom about the middle of May and remain in bloom for a long time.

	Each	Doz.	100	1000
Admiral Constantinople—Red	$ .08	$ .75	$ 5.00	$40.00
Chamoisie Brilliant — Deep crimson, with large, black, star-shaped center	.08	.75	5.00	40.00
Lutea—Yellow	.08	.75	5.00	40.00
Perfecta—Yellow and scarlet	.08	.75	5.00	40.00
Finest Mixed—All colors	.07	.65	4.50	35.00



Scilla, Siberica

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NARCISSUS

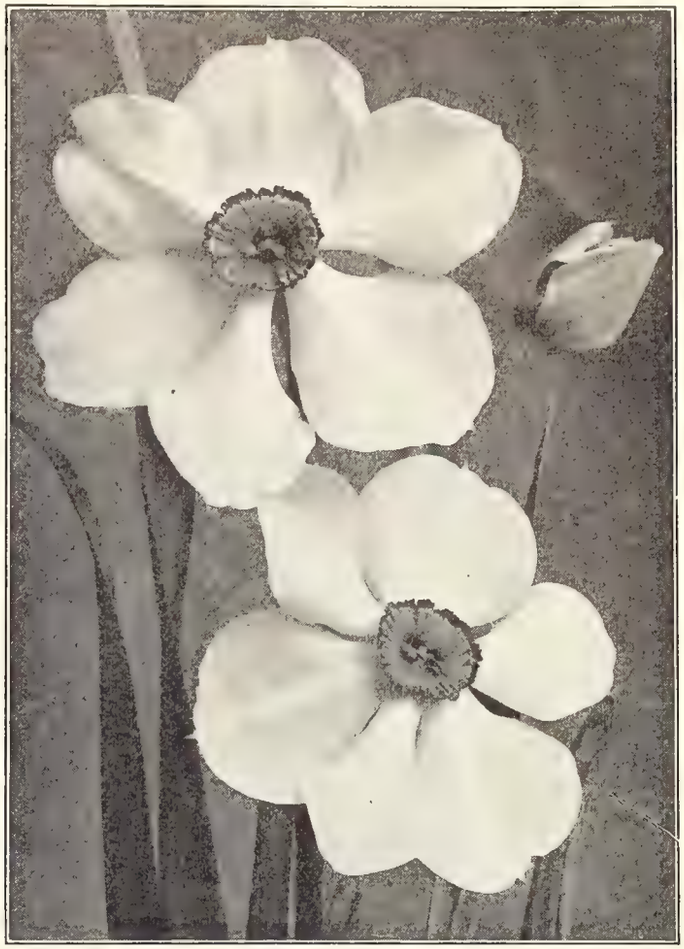
DAFFODILS

No class of bulbs is more satisfactory and none so easily taken care of as the Daffodils. They appear just after the snow and ice of winter and enliven our gardens and lawns. Nothing can excell the beauty and chastity of their blooms, and they have the advantage of being good for an unlimited number of seasons, if planted out in some spot where they can be allowed to mature their foliage. They are perfectly hardy and withstand severe winters without protection. Should be given the same treatment as recommended for Hyacinths, either for indoor or outdoor cultivation.

The Poeticus varieties have short crowns or cups; the Incomparabilis, medium crowns; the others listed, long trumpet shaped crowns.

	Each	Doz.	100
Bicolor Victoria—Extra large flower perianth pure white, trumpet yellow.			
Mammoth Bulbs, producing two or more flowers..	$ .18	$2.00	$15.00
Emperor—Very large, deep, full yellow, of fine substance	.15	1.50	12.00
Mammoth Bulbs, producing two or more flowers..	.18	2.00	15.00
Empress—Flowers very large and of great substance, and a robust grower, trumpet large, rich, full yellow, petals white	.15	1.50	12.00
Mammoth Bulbs, producing two or more flowers.....	.18	2.00	15.00

Narcissus Bicolor Victoria.



Narcissus Poeticus.

	Each	Doz.	100
Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye)—Snow white, bright orange—scarlet cup	$ .12	$1.25	$9.00
Sir Watkin (Incomparabilis)—Enormous flowers, trumpet rich yellow, suffused with orange, sulphur perianth	.18	2.00	15.00

Double Narcissus

DAFFODILS.

While the double Daffodils are not considered as attractive as the large flowering single trumpet sorts, they are no less desirable, and are especially adapted for naturalizing in odd corners, where they will thrive and increase for many years.

DUBLOON (True Dutch)—Rich golden yellow, the finest of all double yellow Daffodils, used extensively for forcing as well as for bedding outdoors. Does best north of Central Wisconsin if given some winter protection.

	Each	Doz.	100
Extra selected bulbs	$ .15	$1.50	$12.00
Mammoth double nosed bulbs producing two or more flowers	.18	2.00	15.00

Jonquils

A species of Narcissus with fragrant, bright yellow flowers, which are produced in great abundance suitable for house and garden culture; requires the same treatment as Narcissus. All the varieties are perfectly hardy, requiring no protection in winter.

	Each	Doz.	100
Campernelle—Large yellow	.12	1.25	9.00
Rugulosus (Giant Jonquil)—Rich yellow imbricated perianth with large, wrinkled cup	.12	1.25	9.00

NOTE—The Federal Horticultural Board has given notice that no Narcissus bulbs may be imported for sale. All Narcissus bulbs offered are American grown.

Spanish Iris

SPANISH IRIS—FLEUR-DE-LIS

The Spanish Iris is one of the finest bulbous flowers; its charming beauty as a cut flower is unsurpassed. All varieties are beautiful and very effective in the home or garden.

For house culture they should be planted in a light, rich soil. For outdoor culture they should be planted in good, light soil and covered lightly to protect from severe frosts during the winter.

	Each	Doz.
Alexander von Humboldt—Clear, deep blue	$ .08	$ .75
British Queen—Large pure white	.08	.75
Cajanus—Canary yellow with orange-yellow blotches	.08	.75
Louise—Very pale blue and white	.08	.75
Thunderbolt—Dark bronze, golden blotch, large flower	.08	.75

OXALIS

Charming little half-trailing or bushy plants particularly adapted for pot culture and hanging baskets, the foliage alone is very attractive and when in flower they are exceedingly pretty.

Pink, White, Lavender, Yellow.

Each, $ .08; Dozen, $ .75.

RANUNCULUS

Double French Hibrids—A splendid strain of these bright spring flowering bulbs.

Mixture contains all colors.

Each, $ .08; Dozen, $ .75.

MUSCARI. (Grape Hyacinths)

Pretty spring flowering bulbs, growing about 6 inches high, has numerous spikes of flowers which resemble a miniature bunch of grapes.

Heavenly Blue—Color clear light blue; very showy.

Each, $ .08; Dozen, $ .75.

Polyanthus Narcissus

PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA.

"Paper Whites" are much esteemed for pot culture indoors, continuing in bloom a long time, and are largely used for forcing for early cut flowers. They flower very freely and produce large trusses of bloom of the purest snow white. They can be readily brought into bloom for Christmas or earlier. May be grown in water in a bowl with a few pebbles to keep the bulbs in place. Three or four bulbs should be used in a 6-inch bowl. Grown in this manner, there is no more pleasing object for the parlor.

	Each	Doz.	100
Extra Selected Bulbs	$ .12	$1.25	$10.00

YELLOW PAPER WHITES

	Each	Doz.	100
Grand Soleil d'Or -Golden yellow	$ .20	$2.00	$16.00

Poetaz Narcissus

	Each	Doz.	100
Elvira -Pure white, yellow cup, three to four large flowers on a stem. Easily grown in water. Also perfectly hardy and therefore very desirable for outdoor planting	$ .18	$2.00	$15.00

Bowls for Paperwhites, etc., 50c to $2.00, according to size, material and quality. Write for particulars.

Narcissus Paper White Grandiflora.

Crocus.

CROCUS.

Planted in clusters by themselves in the garden or lawn Crocuses are very effective. A favorite method of planting is to put the bulbs just below the sod in the lawn so that the flowers will come up through the grass in the early spring. They may be grown successfully in the house or greenhouse, the pots or pans in which the bulbs have been planted being kept in a cold cellar until the middle of January, as even a moderately mild temperature before that date will spoil them.

GIANT NAMED CROCUS.

	Doz.	100	1000
Cloth of Gold—Golden striped, brown; early			
Cloth of Silver—White striped, lilac; early			
David Rizzio—Large, purple			
Kathleen Parlow—Purest white; large orange anthers; flowers of fine substance	$ .35	$2.50	$20.00
Mont Blanc—Large, white			
King of the Blues—Large, dark blue			
Non Plus Ultra—Purple, with white tip			
Sir Walter Scott—White, striped, purple			

MIXED CROCUS.

White varieties			
Blue and purple			
Golden yellow	$ .25	$2.00	$12.50
Striped and variegated			
Mixed, all colors			

SCILLA.

Siberica—One of the most beautiful, early spring blooming bulbs, bearing a profusion of remarkably pretty, rich blue flowers as soon as the snow has disappeared from the ground. Grown in masses or with Crocuses and Snowdrops, it presents a charming effect. It is perfectly hardy and remains in bloom a long time. It also makes a very showy plant for the conservatory or parlor in winter.

Each	Doz.	100
$ .08	$ .75	$5.00

CAMPANULATA—(Spanish Blue-bell, or Wood Hyacinth)

A beautiful spring-flowering Scilla; spikes of bell-shaped flowers, fine for naturalizing in the woods, etc.

	Each	Doz.	100
Blue	$ .10	$1.00	$8.00
Rose	.10	1.00	8.00
White	.10	1.00	8.00

FREESIA.

An attractive Cape Flower, exquisitely perfumed, originally pure white or faintly yellow, but developed latterly to produce many colors. The flower trusses are strikingly beautiful and unexcelled for cutting. The unexpanded blooms opening in the water, fill the air with a moist, delicate fragrance, and their endurance is really remarkable. The bulbs are not hardy and must be grown inside. Plant several in a 6-inch pot about two inches below the surface. They will begin to bloom in six weeks.

	Each	Doz.	100	1000
Purity—A pure white Freesia. The flowers are very large and are borne freely on long stiff stems; excellent for cutting. Mammoth Bulbs	$ .07	$ .70	$4.50	$35.00

RAINBOW FREESIAS.

As the name indicates, these Freesias come in a number of beautiful colors, Yellow, Blue, Violet, Mauve, Pink, Lavender. They are a new variety developed in Japan, and should be grown by all lovers of bulbous flowers. They are easily grown in the house and do not have to be started in the dark.

	Each	Doz.
General Pershing—Lavender-pink with yellow throat	$ .10	$1.00
California—Rich yellow	.10	1.00
Mrs. Marc Peter—Deep rosy salmon, lower petals blotched orange and yellow	.10	1.00
Splendens—Best lavender	.10	1.00

	Each	Doz.	100
Mixed Colors	$ .08	$ .75	$5.25

Freesia.

All bulbs on this page delivered to any Postoffice or Express Office in the United States at prices named, except where otherwise noted.

Snowdrops.

SNOWDROPS.

The little nodding flowers of this well known plant are generally the first to appear in spring, often rearing their delicate heads above a light covering of snow in early March.

Each, $.07; Dozen, $.60; per 100, $5.00.

ANEMONE. (Windflower)

For brilliancy of color and profusion of bloom, none of the Spring flowers surpass the Anemone, they are an excellent decorative plant for house or garden. The foliage is attractive and above all the plant is crowned wih long stemmed beautiful flowers in many colors.

If planted outdoors they must be well protected with leaves or other litter during the Winter.

Giant French or Poppy-flowered Anemones—Mixed, containing a wonderful range of colors, including Scarlet, Blue, White, Rose, Etc.

Each, $0.10; Dozen, $1.00.

St. Brigid Anemones—A celebrated Irish Strain of Semi-double floyering Poppy Anemones in a multitude of charming colors.

Each, $0.10; Dozen, $1.25.

PAEONIES

Choice Herbaceous Varieties.

Paeonies have continued to increase in popular favor with each succeeding year as pre-eminent among our hardy perennial plants. In response to the increasing demand, cultivators of this beautiful plant have enthusiastically engaged themselves in introducing and propagating new varieties, aiming at more perfect flowers of more delicate tints and deeper, richer shades. The new varieties themselves sufficiently attest the success of these efforts. Not to have seen any of them at its best is to have missed a flower exquisitely lovely.

No class of plants is more easily grown than Paeonies and few repay the care given them so generously. They are perfectly hardy and thrive in almost any soil, but any extra attention given them will be amply repaid; deeply cultivated and well enriched loam suits them best. In shady places, where few plants will succeed, Paeonies will grow luxuriantly. Such spots are usually to be found, and the colors of the flowers are brighter and they last much longer than if fully exposed to the sun. The plants, however, thrive equally well in sunny situations, and planted in front of shrubbery or on either side of walks they are very effective.

Edulis Superba—Large flower, dark pink with silvery flush, early ..... 75c each

Festiva Maxima—The most popular of all whites, a tall vigorous grower and free and early bloomer; color pure white flecked with crimson at center..... 75c each

Fragrans—Compact full flowers of deep red; strong vigorous grower and free bloomer; late..... 75c each

Mad. Emile Galle—Large cup-shaped double flowers of a delicate shell-pink with touches of lavender. A beautiful variety ..... 75c each

For best results plant Paeonies in Fall.

Anemones

Easter Lily

LILIES

CANDIDUM LILIES ARE READY TO SHIP IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER; THE OTHERS IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER.

All of the species named are perfectly hardy. L. Candidum should be planted in September or early in October, in deep, rich, sandy soil, covering the bulbs about 3 inches. The Japanese sorts should be planted in November, covering the bulbs about 9 inches.

Hardy Native Lilies

	Each	Doz.	100
BATEMANNI — Elegans type; flowers reddish-orange, 5 to 10 in. 3 to 4 foot stem	$ .30	$3.00	$23.50
CANADENSE—A beautiful, hardy, native lily: flowers varying red and yellow, beautifully spotted, nodding, bell-shaped. 3 to 5 feet	.25	2.00	15.00
DAVURICUM—A native of Siberia. Stems 2 to 3 feet high, bearing 3 to 5 beautiful, upright scarlet flowers	.25	2.00	15.00
ELEGANS—One of the most valuable hardy lilies for general garden use. Upright flowers 2 to 5 on a stem in some brilliant shade of yellow, orange or red. Mixed colors	.25	2.00	15.00
PARDALINUM (Leopard Lily)—A magnificent, free-flowering, robust garden lily. Stems 2 to 3 feet high, bearing 3 to 10 rich scarlet and yellow flowers, strikingly marked with large, purplish brown spots; nodding	.25	2.00	15.00
SUPERBUM (Turk's Cap Lily)—3 to 6 feet high, flowers 5 to 40 on a stem, nodding, brilliant orange-red	.25	2.00	15.00

Japanese Lilies

LONGIFLORUM GIGANTEUM (Dark Stem).

Flowers trumpet shaped, pure white, delightfully fragrant, perfectly hardy; may be planted outdoors in fall for summer blooming, or indoors for winter flowering.

This is the best of the Easter Lily types. Although blooming later than the others, the flowers are larger and of better substance.

	Each	Doz.
Large bulbs, 7 to 9 inch	$ .50	$5.00

LONGIFLORUM FORMOSUM.

The earliest of the Japan Longiflorum or Easter Lily type, and almost entirely free from disease.

	Each	Doz.
Large bulbs, 7 to 9 inch	$ .50	$5.00

AURATUM—The Gold-Banded Japan Lily—The Grandest of All Lillies.

The flowers are pure white, with a gold band through the center of each petal, and beautifully spotted chocolate crimson, continuing in bloom from June to October, and delightfully fragrant.

	Each	Doz.
Large bulbs	$ .50	$5.00

SPECIOSUM—(Lancifolium).

The Speciosum sorts are the most generally admired of all the Hardy Lilies. They commence blooming in July and continue until frost cuts them down.

	Each	Doz.
Album—White. Extra large bulbs	$ .45	$4.50
Roseum (Rubrum)—White suffused and spotted rose. Extra large bulbs	.45	4.50
Melpomene—Rich crimson, heavily spotted. Extra large bulbs	.45	4.50

Auratum and the Speciosum sorts often arrive late. Cover the ground where they are to be planted, with straw, leaves or manure to keep out the frost, or keep them in a dry, cool place in the house, entirely covered with DRY sand or soil, until spring, planting them out as soon as the ground can be worked.

Callas

	Each	Doz.
White (Calla Ethiopica)—Large size bulbs, 2 to 2½ inches	$ .35	$3.00
Yellow Calla (Elliottiana)—Flowers rich golden yellow, leaves spotted white, blooms freely	.50	5.00

Lilium Auratum.

All Lilies offered on this page delivered at single and dozen prices to any Postoffice or Express Office in the U. S. A. At 100 and 1000 rates shipped at purchaser's expense, except where otherwise noted.

Candidum Lily

AMARYLLIS

Of all bulbs which the amateur can grow successfully indoors, the Amaryllis is the largest, most beautiful, surest to flower and most easily handled.

Our new hybrids are especially gorgeous in size and coloring as to amaze those not familiar with them. From a single stem, spring from one to three Lily like flowers, six to eight inches in diameter.

They thrive best in a compost of two-thirds good garden soil and one-third leaf mold, to which is added a little sand. They should be grown in a six or seven inch pot, only one bulb to a pot, covering with soil as far as the neck or upper narrow part, water sparingly at first until the flower shoots appear.

After flowering they should be placed in a warm window, or set outside and watered every day until the end of August when water should be gradually withheld and the bulbs allowed to rest, if the bulb does not rest it will not bloom again.

Johnsoni—Deep velvety crimson each petal having a broad white stripe.

Each, $0.35; Dozen, $3.50.

New Hybrids—One of the finest strains of Amaryllis produced. Flowers are immense in size, they come in an amazing and beautiful range of colors, blended, splashed and striped.

Each, $0.75; Dozen, $7.00.

CANDIDUM—Annunciation, St. Joseph's or Madonna Lily

A splendid tall growing Lily for Fall planting in the perennial garden. This is one of the oldest, loveliest and best known lilies.

The flowers, of which there are three to twenty on each stem, are snow-white, with heavy yellow stamens and of the most delightful fragrance.

It is hardy and will thrive in any ordinary soil, preferring plenty of light and air.

Blooms in June or early July.

Each, $0.45; Dozen, $4.50.

REGALE LILY

(Lilium Myriophillum)

One of the most beautiful Lilies of unusual colorings, clusters of blooms measuring from four to six inches in length and have a sweet fragrance.

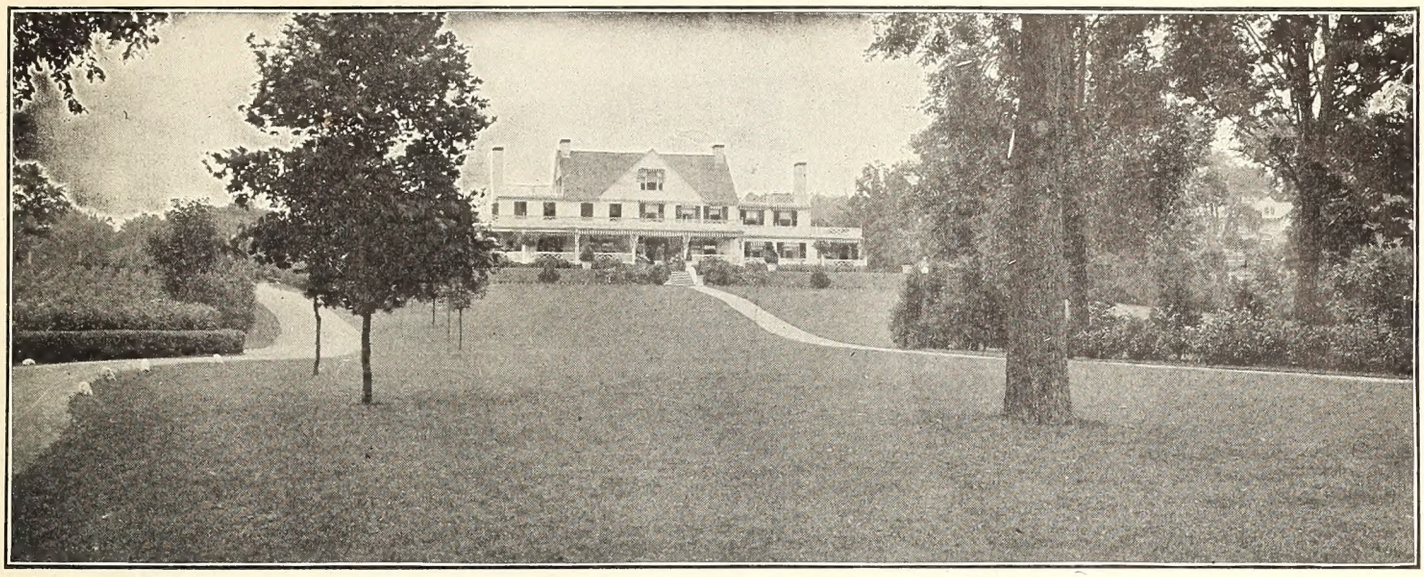
The colorings are beautiful, inside the throat of the flowers is bright canary yellow shading to white at the edges, outside of flowers is white shaded with pink.

The Lily is perfectly hardy, after once planted, it will increase each year.

Blooms during July or August.

Each, $0.60; Dozen, $6.00.

Lilium Roseum



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CURRIE'S SPECIAL LAWN GRASS MIXTURES

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This splendid mixture is composed of only the finest dwarf-growing evergreen grasses; absolutely free from weed seeds or other impurities; especially adapted and mixed in the proper proportion to suit the American climate. In comparing the cost of our Special Lawn Grass with other mixtures sent out by the trade, remember that the **actual weight per measured bushel of our mixture is 20 pounds or more**, while that of most mixtures is only 14 pounds per bushel. To obtain this exceptionally heavy weight per bushel, we must and do use only the heaviest and best samples of the various grasses composing the mixture. ½ lb. **35c** (by mail **40c**); 1 lb. **60c** (by mail **67c**); 2½ lbs. **$1.45**; 5 lbs. **$2.75**; 10 lbs. **$5.25**; 20 lbs. **$10.00**; 50 lbs. **$24.00**; 100 lbs. **$46.00.**

CURRIE'S GRASS MIXTURE FOR SHADE—In our **Grass Mixture for Shade** we have an excellent combination of those grasses which grow naturally in shady places and under any ordinary circumstances will furnish a close, green, velvety turf during the entire season. However, it is often the case that under trees the ground becomes so impoverished by the action of the multitude of fine tree roots as to render the growing of a nice close sod of grass almost impossible; in such cases we would recommend a liberal top dressing of **Currie's Complete Fertilizer.** Price, ½ lb. **35c** (by mail **40c**); 1 lb. **60c** (by mail **67c**); 2½ lbs. **$1.45**; 5 lbs. **$2.75**; 10 lbs. **$5.25**; 20 lbs. **$10.00**; 50 lbs. **$24.00**; 100 lbs. **$46.00.**

THE QUANTITY OF SEED REQUIRED—When in a hurry for a fine, close turf, we have frequently sown at the rate of seven or even eight bushels of 20 lbs. each to the acre, with the most gratifying results, but in general one pound to 300 square feet, 100 lbs. to the acre, produce the best results. In thickening up established lawns slightly smaller quantities, depending on conditions, may perhaps be sufficient, but it is always well to put on enough.

FERTILIZERS for All Purposes

Currie's Complete Fertilizer

For complete description see page 3 Spring Catalog.
For ordinary purposes use 1 pound to 50 square feet.

5 lb. package	$ .40	50 lbs.	$2.35
10 lb. package	.70	100 lbs.	4.00
25 lbs.	1.30		

600 to 800 lbs. for one acre, price per 100 lbs., **$3.70**

Write for quotation in Ton Lots.

SHEEP MANURE (Pulverized)—Makes the richest and safest liquid manure. Using 1 pound to 5 gallons of water once a week is a safe way to apply. Fine for bulb beds and bulb potting soil and should be used in a dry form at the rate of 50 lbs. to every 1,000 square feet, or 1 part manure to 25 parts soil. Price, 5 lbs. **50c**; 25 lbs. **$1.30**; 50 lbs. **$2.00**; 100 lbs. **$3.50.**

CATTLE MANURE (Shredded)—Used for top dressing, mulching, etc. Valuable in a run down city garden, as it adds humus and vegetable matter which are essential to all vegetation. Use 12 to 40 pounds per 1,000 square feet, or 500 to 2,000 pounds per acre. Price, 100 lbs. **$3.50.**

Pure Bone Meal—A valuable fertilizer for bulb beds and potting soil and unequalled as a fall top-dressing on the lawn and in the garden. Use a pound to each bushel of soil, or as top-dressing 3 to 4 lbs. to 100 square feet. Price, 1 lb. **15c**; 5 lbs. **45c**; 10 lbs. **75c**; 25 lbs. **$1.40**; 50 lbs. **$2.45**; 100 lbs. **$4.50**; 500 lbs. **$20.00**; 1,000 lbs. **$40.00.**

MAGNESIA LAWN LIME—Used to neutralize the soil if sour or acid, especially where the top soil is a heavy clay. On the majority of lawns a 100 lb. sack will cover approximately 800 square feet. Price, put up in two sizes only. 10 lbs. **30c**; 100 lbs. **$1.75.**

If larger quantity is wanted than quoted above, we will quote special prices upon request. Prices include Bags and are F. O. B. Cars here. PRICES SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

FERTILIZERS FOR HOUSE PLANTS.

STIM-U-PLANT—Is a 26-grain tablet with a very high guaranteed chemical analysis—11% nitrogen, 12% phos. acid, 15% potash, higher than any other plant food. Used (broken up) directly in the soil at the base of the plant or dissolved in water and applied to the soil. 10 tablet size **15c**; 30 tablet size **25c.**

Currie's Soluble Food for House Plants—A high grade fertilizer, put up in small packages to suit the cultivator of house plants. 5 oz. pkg. **15c**; 12 oz. pkg. **25c**; by mail **21c** and **32c.**

Insecticides, Etc.

BLACK LEAF "40"—Concentrated Nicotine Sulphate. Recommended by all experts as the best for spraying, sheep dipping and similar uses. 1 oz. bottle **35c**; ½ lb. can **$1.25**; 2 lbs. **$3.50**; 10 lbs. **$13.50.**

GRAFTING WAX—Used in binding up injured trees. ½ lb. **35c**; 1 lb. **60c.**

LIME SULPHUR POWDER for small quantity spray, **35c**, lb.

***GRASSELLI, LIME SULPHUR SOLUTION**—A winter spray for San Jose and Oyster Shell Scales on fruit trees. Dilute 1 gallon to 9 of water. 1 gal. **$1.25**; 5 gal. **$5.00.**

NICO-FUME PAPER—For fumigating greenhouses. Does not injure blooms. Tins of 24 sheets **$1.25**; 144 sheets **$5.50**; 288 sheets **$10.00.**

SLUG SHOT—Used from ocean to ocean as a reliable destroyer of all leaf-eating insects. 1 lb. carton with perforated top **25c**; 5 and 10 lb. lots **12½c** per lb.; 25 to 50 lbs., **11c** per lb.; 100 lbs., **$10.50.**

SCALECIDE—Winter spray for San Jose scale, etc. One of the best. Quart can **70c**; 1 gal. **$1.75.**

SULPHO TOBACCO SOAP—Invaluable to all lovers of flowers. 3 oz. pkg. **15c**; by mail **20c**; 8 oz. pkg. **25c**; by mail **30c.**

TOBACCO DUST—½ lb. **10c**; 1 lb. **18c**; 5 lbs. **70c**; 10 lbs. **$1.25.**

***NIKOTEEN LIQUID**—A powerful insecticide for spraying and fumigating. 30% nicotine. In bottles. 1 oz. **25c**; 2 oz. **40c**; ½ lb. **$1.25**; 1 lb. **$2.20.**

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